

Ascent Media CORP  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Discovery Holding CO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

(Street)

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ascent Media CORP [ASCMV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

09/16/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/16/2008		J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	V	1,000	D	\$ 0 0	I	By wholly-owned subsidiary
Series A Common Stock	09/16/2008		J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	V	13,403,262	A	\$ 0 13,403,262	D	
Series B Common Stock	09/16/2008		J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	V	659,821	A	\$ 0 659,821	D	
Series A Common Stock	09/17/2008		J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		13,403,262	D	\$ 0 0	D	



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outstanding share of Series B Common Stock of the Reporting Person.

- (2) On September 17, 2008, the Reporting Person completed the spin-off of the Issuer, by depositing all of its shares of Series A and Series B Common Stock of the Issuer in a reserve account with Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the transfer agent for the Issuer and distribution agent for the spin-off, with irrevocable instructions to hold such shares for the benefit of, and distribute them to, the holders of Series A and Series B Common Stock of the Reporting Person of record as of September 17, 2008.

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